



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Von Eichel-Streiber *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1642

Appln. No.: 09/126,816

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

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Title: Method of Inactivation of Ras Subfamily Proteins and Agents Thereof

August 12, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated February 12, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 (a) and (b), and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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